

United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina
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Robert J. Conrad, Jr.
Chief Judge

Education: Clemson 1980 BA; Virginia 1983 JD
Began Service: June 3, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: U.S. Attorney, North Carolina - Western District, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Michie, Hamlett, Donato & Lowry (1981-1983); Associate, Michie, Hamlett, Donato & Lowry (1983-1986); Partner, Horn & Conrad (1986-1987); Attorney, Robert J. Conrad, Jr., PA (1987-1988); Partner, Bush Thurman & Conrad (1988)

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Richard Lesley Voorhees
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Davidson 1963 BA; North Carolina 1968 JD
Began Service: October 28, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Instructor (part-time), Gaston College (1980)

Government: Member, Board of Elections, County of Gaston, North Carolina (1970-1972)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (1991-1998); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina (2006)

Legal Practice: Associate, Garland, Alala, Bradley & Gray; Partner, Garland & Alala (1974-1980); Richard L. Voorhees Law Firm (1980-1988)

Military Service: United States Army (1963-1965); United States Army Reserve (1965-1969)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; North Carolina Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar

Staff

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Began Service: September 2007
Term Expires: September 2008

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Lacy H. Thornburg
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: North Carolina 1951 BA, 1954 JD
Began Service: March 21, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: State Representative (NC), North Carolina House of Representatives (1961-1966); Attorney General, State of North Carolina (1985-1992); Member, Indian Gaming Commission, United States Department of the Interior (1994-1995)

Judicial: Judge, North Carolina Superior Court (1967-1983)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1954-1967)

Military Service: United States Army (1947-1948)

Current Memberships: North Carolina Bar Association

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Frank D. Whitney
District Judge

Date of Birth: November 1959
Education: Wake Forest 1982 BA; North Carolina 1987 MBA, 1987 JD
Began Service: July 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Chambers of District Judge Martin Karl Reidinger

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Martin Karl Reidinger
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1958
Education: North Carolina 1981 BS, 1984 JD
Began Service: September 17, 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Adams Hendon Carson Crow & Saenger, P.A. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Adams Hendon Carson Crow & Saenger, P.A. (1989-2007)

Staff

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David C. Keesler
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: July 10, 1962
Education: North Carolina 1984 BA; Virginia 1987 JD
Began Service: May 3, 2004
Term Expires: May 2012

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Mecklenburg County Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association

Staff

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Term Expires: September 2008
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Dennis Howell
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: October 5, 2004

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George R. Hodges
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: August 1987

Staff

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Education: Davidson; North Carolina JD

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